



Dementia Differential Diagnosis Checklist

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Check All That Apply. Key Informants should include people who have a thorough knowledge (at least 6 months) of the person.

Date	Completed by Key Informants	Notes
	NTG Early Detection Screen for Dementia (EDSD)	
	EDSD results reviewed by clinical staff	
	EDSD results included in annual wellness report	
	EDSD scheduled for follow-up screening	
	Referred to primary care physician for assessment	
	Referred to specialist(s) for assessment	

Date	Completed by Primary Care Physician	Date	Completed by Primary Care Physician
	Reviewed medications for reactions that mimic dementia		If adverse reaction, informed pharmacist
	Screened for nutritional deficiencies		Referred to nutritionist
	Screened for thyroid abnormality		If thyroid abnormality, prescription provided
	Screened for depression or other mental health condition		Referred to mental health care specialist
	Screened for hearing problems		Referred to audiologist
	Screened for vision problems		Referred to ophthalmologist
	Screened for spinal cord abnormality		Referred to spine care specialist
	If above ruled out, referred to neurologist		Referred to other specialist

Date	Specialist 1	Date	Specialist 2
	Reviewed screening data		Reviewed screening data
	Interviewed key informants for additional info		Interviewed key informants for additional info
	New Diagnosis (specify):		New Diagnosis (specify):
	Treatment Plan Developed		Treatment Plan Developed
	Follow Up Appointment Scheduled		Follow Up Appointment Scheduled
	Recommend MRI		Recommend Other Test(s):
	Recommend CT Scan		
	Recommend EEG		
	Recommend Other Test(s):		